



# Miss Edna Drummond, First Junior College Dean of Women, to Retire At End of 1954-55 School Session

Miss Edna C. Drummond is retiring at the close of the 1954-55 school year after having taught at Joplin Junior College since it was organized. The popular biology instructor came to J.J.C. as the first Dean of Women, an honor she still holds.

Born in Hillsboro, Texas, Miss Drummond spent her childhood there. After graduating from Commanche Texas High School, she moved to Arkansas before entering college.

George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, was her choice. There she majored in biology and minored in chemistry. She received her B.S. and her A.M. degrees from Peabody. Later she attended Butler University and the University of Colorado.

While in college, Miss Drummond was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary educational fraternity. After coming to Joplin, she became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary educational fraternity for women.

Miss Drummond came to Joplin High School in 1930 from Bentonville, Arkansas, where she had been principal of that high school for a number of years. During her stay at J.H.S. she taught biology six periods a day. When Joplin Junior College was organized in 1937, she became a member of the faculty.

She and Dean H. E. Blaine organized the Student Council (Student Senate) which Miss Drummond sponsored for several years. She has served in many capacities, including the chairmanship of the faculty social committee. It was under her leadership that the traditional faculty reception for sophomores and their families was started.

Queried about her hobbies, Miss Drummond replied, "My work is my hobby." She also added that of all the subjects she teaches botany is her favorite.

Asked about her plans after re-

tirement, Miss Drummond stated that she and her sister, Miss Mamie Drummond, who is a retired home economics teacher with whom she resides, will move to Bentonville. She commented that even though she will be retired she will still be close to school in that her house is on the block adjoining Bentonville High School. The family has a fruit farm about one and a half miles from town so she will not have any trouble occupying herself.

"I have done a lot of administrative work," Miss Drummond declared, "but I prefer actual classroom work and personal contact with the student."

From the comments made since the announcement of her retirement, Joplin Junior College will not soon forget her splendid achievement with students.

## Lt. Jim Showalter Missing In Korea

Lieutenant James Showalter, a 1952 graduate of Joplin Junior College, is reported missing after his carrier-based anti-submarine patrol plane crashed at sea in Korean waters on April 19.

Mrs. Delores Adcock Showalter of Coronado, California was notified by the navy that her husband is missing. His plane was based on the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Princeton.

Lieutenant Showalter, who was reared in Neosho, is a brother of Ed Showalter, a J.J.C. sophomore. He had been stationed with the naval air force in the Far East for several months.



## First J.J.C. Dean Sends Best Wishes For Alumni Banquet

Miss Dorothy Stone  
Joplin Junior College  
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Miss Stone,

I appreciated your letter very much, and was glad to hear of your plans for the Alumni banquet. It is nice that Dorothy Friend is going to be your speaker. You could not find a better one. I would like to see and hear her.

I will have to miss the banquet this year, and am extremely sorry. Mrs. Blaine and I have always enjoyed them so much and this will be the first one we have missed.

We had intended going to Joplin for a few days next week, but I had another little upset last Friday, and, although I am better, the Doctor says "No, not yet."

May you have a nice banquet and may God bless each member of the Alumni Association and Miss Drummond who is retiring this year. She has been a wonderful teacher, and, as Dean of Women, she helped start the Junior College.

Sincerely,  
H. E. Blaine

## Graduates Injured In Airplane Crash Make Improvement

JoAnn Vannoy and Dixie Boyer, formerly Dixie Farris, who were injured in an airplane crash near Springfield, Missouri, March 20, are reported to be improving.

JoAnn is now in Burge Hospital in Springfield but hopes to come home in the near future. Dixie has been released from the hospital and is at the home of her mother at 1821 Jackson in Joplin.

## Miss Nonda Herman To Marry Instructor Orie A. Cheatham

Mr. and Mrs. August Herman of Fremont, Nebraska, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nonda Herman to Orie A. Cheatham, commerce instructor at Joplin Junior College.

Miss Herman, who supervises practice teaching in general business at the University of Nebraska, is an instructor in business education and advanced typing.

Mr. Cheatham, who teaches office machines, accounting, introductory business, law, and secretarial procedures, met Miss Herman while they were both attending the University of Iowa.

The wedding date is to be announced later.

## Miss Dorothy Friend Will Be Main Speaker at Alumni-Student Banquet

The annual Alumni-Student banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, two weeks from today, in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel. Miss Dorothy Friend, Joplin Junior College graduate who is an account executive with KSWM-TV, will be the speaker.

The theme of the banquet, "Life, Time and Fortune," will be carried out in the decorations by members of the Student Senate. This theme was the choice of the Alumni Association who, in co-operation with the Student Senate, sponsor the event.

Miss Friend, a member of the second graduating class of J.J.C., left here in 1940 with an Associate in Arts degree. While here she participated in three performances put on by the dramatic department. Her first year, 1938, she was in the production "Our Town", directed by Bob Cunningham, and the following year in "Stage Door" and "The Importance of Being Earnest," directed by Jetta Carleton.

Although dramatics was Miss Friend's greatest interest, her activities were not limited to that field. She was editor of the Crossroads, a member of the Beta Beta Beta sorority and president of the Y.W.C.A. luncheon club.

After graduating from J.J.C., Miss Friend continued her work in dramatics at the University of Missouri where she received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree. As a result of her work at Missouri University, she was offered the position of assistant director of forensics and speech instructor at the University.

From Missouri University she went to the University of Oklahoma where she advanced her position from assistant to director of forensics.

Miss Friend left Norman and the field of teaching to enter her present profession, programming. She began as program director at a National Broadcasting Company radio affiliate station in South Carolina and then worked in television as woman's program director at KOTV at Tulsa where she remained until March, 1954.

At that time she returned to the University of Missouri to direct a series of educational television programs for children over the University station, KOMU-TV.

Upon completion of the series she came back to Joplin and KSWM-TV where she is presently employed as an account executive in the sales department.

Officers of the 1954-1955 Alumni Association are Dr. James E. Stephens, president; Mrs. Charles Dymott, secretary and

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Miss Friend Keeps Up With College News



The head of J.J.C.'s Applied Music Department also attended discussions and lectures on contemporary music. This year's sessions lasted through March 30.

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## Joe Sullens Discusses Profession With Prospective Newspapermen

Joe Sullens, a graduate of Joplin Junior College and of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, discussed "Requirements of Journalism Schools and the Possibilities for Employment in the Field" before thirty interested students at 10:00 a.m. April 1, in Room 308.

Sullens began his informal talk with a prediction that it will not be long until prospective journalists will be required to have five years of college before entering the field, because "The

public is on its way toward recognizing journalism as a profession."

The 1950 J. C. graduate was quick to point out that the journalistic field encompasses several other fields, namely, basic journalism, advertising, public relations, magazine writing, editing and publishing, industrial publications, and radio and television. He emphasized, however, that various sequences, or divisions, are common to all publications. Of the overlapping sequences in which a student may major, Sullens listed seven: basic news, news editorial, special writing, photography, weekly and small daily, newspaper management, and agricultural journalism.

Illustrating his talk with numerous publications, the speaker spent considerable time discussing the deskbook. "Each paper has its own style, usually much different from that taught in the English classroom," the newsman declared.

Journalism students who did not have an eleven o'clock class spent a coffee hour in Blaine Hall asking Sullens many questions.

Next week Mr. Sullens will go to Columbia to appear on one of the Journalism Week programs. He will represent the news sequence in a group of University graduates who are to orientate trainees.

Sullens is employed by the Joplin Globe.

## McGehee Speaks To Chemical Society On 'Trace Analysis'

Charles L. McGehee, a former student of Joplin Junior College, and a chemist with Cities Service Refining Corporation of Lake Charles, Louisiana, appeared as a speaker at the First Annual Industrial Conference held Thursday, April 7 at McNeese State College, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. McGehee spoke at the fourth session of the conference which was on Instrumental Analysis. "Trace Analysis by Mass Spectrometry" was his subject.

The conference takes in the Southwest Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society.

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## Whereabouts Of Some Former Attendants of J.C.

Grace Smith, who lately received her master's degree from the University of Missouri, teaches art in the high school at Eureka, Missouri. She has conducted several art workshops for teachers of Eureka and other regions.

Mary Dell Morrison, mathematics instructor in the high school at Dover, New Jersey, spent her Easter vacation in Joplin with her mother. On June 19, she will sail for a two-month tour of Europe.

Mrs. Thelma Shryock, a J.J.C. student during 1953 and 1954 was elected to a position in the elementary schools of Galena, Kansas, recently.

Betty Toops, who has just graduated from the University of Chicago, visited Joplin a short time ago and reported that she will teach in the Chicago system this fall.

Mrs. Reva Leonard Sisk will teach in the Carterville school system next year.

Eddie Vaughan will complete his work towards a master's degree in statistics at Southern Methodist University shortly.

Alan Pickering is studying Sanskrit and Oriental languages in Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clyde Hamley, a senior in Kansas Union Medical School, just returned from a three-day trip to Indianapolis. Eli Lilli, one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the nation, sponsored the trip, paying all expenses for the seniors and their wives. The company carries on extensive scientific research in the development of new drugs.

Some recent information of former J.J.C. students now attending K.S.T.C. in Pittsburg includes these items: Geraldine Kinkade, a teacher training student, was on the all A honor roll for the fall semester. Richard Green was initiated into Psi Chi, national psychology fraternity on March 7. Also in teacher training at K.S.T.C. are Tommy Ash, Harold Mills, and Mrs. Lois York. Jim Worthington and Tommy Smith are in business education at the college.

Those taking advantage of educational opportunities offered by the Armed Services are Jim Harmon, Jim Chilcutt, and Raymond Foster. Harmon just finished an eight-hour-a-day course in electronics. He is to be sent to Germany in a short time, however. Chilcutt and Foster both prepared themselves for office work during their basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Chilcutt is leaving April 22 for Fort Lee, Richmond, Virginia.

## Currey Instructs In Two States

Enos Currey, Jr., one of the earlier graduates of J.J.C., commutes from Alton, Illinois, to Oklahoma City where he teaches a course on the Soviet Empire and the Business of Intelligence. Students in the course, paid for by the USAF, are from Oklahoma University, Oklahoma City University, and other schools.

After a spectacular career in the aviation and intelligence departments during and following World War II, Currey entered the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Arizona. He attended the Universidad Nacional Autonoma in Mexico. He spent one year in the Air Force in Korea and in 1952 graduated from Air Command and Staff School in New York with second honors in his class.

In addition to teaching for the Air Force, Currey is on the staff at Monticello College.

## College Alumni To Teach in Joplin

Four former J.J.C. students have been employed to teach in the Joplin school system for the year 1955-56. Those employed here for the first time include:

Larry Dunham who graduated from J.J.C. with the Class of '51 and then attended the University of Missouri;

Lillias McClymond, Class of '54, who will graduate with this year's class at S.M.S. in Springfield;

Patricia Ricketts, who finished her training at K.S.T.C. in Pittsburg, Kansas; and

Jane Watson, who also finished her training at K.S.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tipping, Jr (Ruth Madison) of Wilmington, Delaware, have chosen the name Betsy Ann for their daughter born April 5 in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gugler have given the name Jeanette Louise to their daughter born February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilder (Jackie Rollins) have named their son Mark. The Wilders live in Kansas City.

Mrs. Marilyn Juhnke Revenaugh and son, Mark, who now live in Chicago, visited the College last week.

After receiving his law degree from the University of Missouri, Jim Brown has set up a practice in Kansas City.

Lee Dew will receive his military discharge in June. Mrs. Joan Dew has already returned to Webb City.

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## Locations of Past Faculty Members

P. W. Barker, former physics and mathematics instructor, is an associate professor in physics at Texas A & M College Station.

Mrs. Lucille Downer, former J.J.C. girls' physical education instructor, is a housewife in Springfield, Missouri. She has two children.

Arnold Dyer, former speech and English instructor, is a colonel in the U. S. Army at Los Angeles, California. He is in charge of the entire National Guard Unit of Los Angeles.

Dr. Thomas H. Flood, former J.J.C. Dean, recently won an award for outstanding salesmanship in this area from the Prudential Insurance Company of America. He received a trip to San Francisco.

Miss Edith Gorman, the first J.J.C. librarian, is now librarian at Northwestern Teachers College in Alva, Oklahoma.

Miss Fern Green, former J.J.C. speech and English instructor, is now Mrs. Henry Weidemann of Key Largo, Florida. Mrs. Weidemann left Joplin Junior College to teach at the University of Missouri. Later she taught at the State College in Moorehead, Minnesota.

Mrs. Theo Hart, former registrar, teaches Latin at North Junior High in Joplin.

Robert Heater, who left J.J.C. this year, heads the drama department at Evansville College in Evansville, Indiana.

Dr. Eugene Henning, former J.J.C. Spanish instructor, teaches in a Presbyterian college in Spokane, Washington.

Dr. Edwin McReynolds who taught history and political science at J.J.C. has recently had a book published, entitled *A History of Oklahoma*. Dr. McReynolds teaches at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ernie Whitfield, who taught psychology at J.J.C., teaches at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. She plans to retire this year and live at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Miss Mareta Williams, who now teaches at Southwest State Teachers College in Springfield, spent the first semester of last year in Europe.

Miss Evelyn Triplett is in the physical education department at Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg.

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## Hillosopher's Corner

By Jackie Cox

Easter vacation in hillosopher's corner was quite an affair. Some people went on trips and left our little corner rather quiet. Those that were left had a rather normal weekend with one exception. There was an Easter egg hunt for the kids. Myself, I didn't want to hunt Easter eggs (This I've outgrown) so I took up my line and pole and went to the old fishing hole.

As usual, fishing was very poor. After a day of fruitless effort, my bait was thrown away and I went home empty handed. Next day was another story. I found the way to go home with something for food. It was simple. I went to the store and bought shrimp for bait. I didn't catch any fish so I came home and ate my bait.

Fishy, Fishy, in the brook,  
I can't catch you with a hook;  
You just stay there while you can,  
While I fry shrimp bait in a pan.

## More Students Pass Shorthand Tests

Barbara Joan Ward and Myrna Goode were the only two shorthand students who passed the recent 120-word per minute shorthand examination. The dictation was given at their appointed speed and they transcribed their notes in one hour.

The four girls who passed the 100-word per minute speed tests were Phyllis Brooks, Pat Holland, Ann Hickam, and Barbara Jean Ward. Ten girls took dictation successfully at 80 words per minute. They were Shirley Baker, Betty Board, Doris Hammack, Marilyn Henry, Shirley Kirby, Marlene Miller, LaVelle Rand, Wylené Waggener, Dianna Goodhope, and Phyllis McClary.

## Netters Tie As Linksmen Lose To Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M.

Joplin Junior College dropped a golf match and fought to a tie in a tennis match against the Golden Norsemen of Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M., April 7, at Miami, Oklahoma.

Juco golfers of Coach Buddy Ball were defeated 8½ to 3½, gaining only one match from the Oklahomans. The tennis teams split four singles events and two doubles matches to tie 3-3.

Ed Nealy, number two man for Joplin, fired a 40-43-83 for runner-up honors for medalist. Ken Sample of Miami took medalist honors of the match with 39-39-78.

Don Callahan and Wayne Hackney, number three and number four men for the Green and White tennis squad, won straight sets to even the singles tally as Joplin's one and two singles players suffered losses.

Results of the tennis match are as follows with Joplin players first:

## Juco Racketeers Beat Parsons 5-1

Winning five out of six matches, the Green and White tennis team defeated Parsons Junior College, April 13, at Parsons, Kansas.

A clean sweep of the court was halted as Joplin's Don Gardner lost to DeWayne Daniels of Parsons, 6-4, 6-2, in the first of the singles events.

Don Callahan of Joplin nipped Parsons' Charles Laskey, 6-1, 2-2; Larry Pigg, Joplin, beat Don Norton, Parsons, 6-2, 7-5, and John Gailey of the Lions overpowered Eddie Sanritten of the Kansans, 6-3, 6-0.

Gardner and Callahan bested Daniels and Laskey 6-4, 10-8; and Garry and Larry Pigg whipped Norton and Sanritten 6-2, 8-6, for Joplin victories in the doubles matches.

Joplin's next net games with Parsons will be April 21, at Landreth Park.

**Singles**

Don Gardner lost to Jack Cain, 2-6 and 4-6.

Floyd Jones lost to Hassini, 0-6 and 2-6.

Don Callahan defeated Feigle, 6-1 and 6-4.

Wayne Hackney defeated Hise-man, 6-1 and 6-0.

**Doubles**

Gardner and Callahan defeated Feigle and Max Poole, 6-1 and 6-1.

Larry and Garry Pigg lost to Cain and Hassini, 6-3, 1-6 and 6-8.

Results of the golf match with Joplin players named first and point totals in parenthesis are as follows:

Randall Bishir (0) 44-43 - 87;  
Ken Sample (3) 39-39 - 78.  
Ed Nealy (2½) 40-43 - 83;  
Bill Neel (½) 45-43 - 88.  
Jim Carr (0) 47-48 - 95;  
Jim Parker (3) 46-44 - 90.  
Joe McKenzie (1) 45-46 - 91;  
Dennis Robinson (2) 47-42 - 89.

## Lion-Raven Golf Match Rained Out

The Joplin Junior College golf squad trailed the Red Raven linksmen of Coffeyville, at the end of nine holes, 2½ to 1½, when rain halted further play on April 13 at Coffeyville, Kansas.

The match was postponed and the remaining nine-hole round was scheduled for April 21, on the Schifferdecker Municipal golf course. The second nine were to be played along with another 18-hole match between Joplin and Coffeyville scheduled for that date.

## Miss Dorothy Friend To Speak at Banquet

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treasurer; and Edward Farmer, Mary Margaret Berrian, and Elroy Thomas, board members.

The Student Senate committee in charge of decoration is composed of Marilyn Shoemaker, chairman; Pat Jacobs, Kay Roland, Eugene Roscoe and Evalyn Grant.

Reservations for the banquet can be obtained from Miss Dorothy Stone or the other Alumni sponsors, Orie Cheatham and James Willey; from any member of the Student Senate; or from Alumni officers. Tickets for the informal dinner are \$1.75 per person and reservations should be in by Wednesday, May 3.

## Twenty-Nine Try For Spring Sports

Twenty-nine athletes turned out for opening drills of tennis, track, and golf, March 30. This is the largest number to enter the spring sports in many seasons.

Coach Dudley Stegge will handle the track team which will consist of seven members, including Garry Church, Bill Agan, Jim Sullivan, Dick Guppy, Bill Replinger, Lee Schaffer and Carl Taylor.

Coach Buddy Ball will supervise the golf and tennis teams. Prospects for the golf squad are Eddie Nealy, Dewaine Beisner, Brent Kyte, Joe McKenzie, Charles Perkins, Randall Bishir, Roger Amos, Jim Harvey, Jim Carr, Dick Hammond and Bob Gilliam. Those who tried out for the tennis squad included Garry Pigg, Larry Pigg, Don Gardner, John Gailey, Harold Taylor, Jon George, Larry DuVall, Floyd Jones, Eddie Hardin, and Wayne Hackney.

First action for the golf and tennis squads took place as they met Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. at Miami, Oklahoma, April 5.

The track team works out at Junge stadium while the tennis and golf teams drill at Schiffer-decker park.

**A MODERN POEM**

Of all the wonders of the world  
There's one that's best by far;  
While by the fireside you lie curled,  
Its magic from afar  
Enchants with pleasing grace  
And carries you to another place  
Where everyone goes through his pace;  
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There are people who are funny,  
There are people who are bad;  
There are people who win money,  
And there are those who are sad.  
But everything I've said, you see  
Is yours - - absolutely free,  
It comes on every night's T.V.  
And is the nation's fad.

Joanne Furner

## Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

To forecast the spring sports calls for a highly optimistic person and to reveal the results of this year's track, tennis, and golf squads calls for an even more optimistic person. Although I, like many other sports lovers, hope for the best, I have no idea as to just how Juco rates with her contenders.

Before anybody can judge the ability of any team, the team must be given a chance to prove its force. Even though the tennis and golf squads have competed once this season, a person will still find difficulty in rating the teams. The results of the teams' first matches were not bad when you consider the amount of time spent on organization and practice, which has been held to a minimum by the rainy weather. Oh sure, there is room for improvement. There always is and always will be. Just remember "practice makes perfect" and "experience is the best teacher" for I'm sure the old Green and White will not be disappointed by her representatives in the sports world this spring. With the fine coaching of Dudley Stegge and Buddy Ball helping the squads, another glorious spring season is in store for Joplin Junior College.

## Lab Instructor Talks To Anatomy Class

B. L. McCrary, supervisor of St. John's laboratory, gave a lecture and demonstration on the subject of hematology to the anatomy and physiology class of Joplin Junior college on April 13. The demonstration included typing of blood, cell counts, and RH determination.

According to Miss Edna Drummond, instructor of the class, "All were exceedingly interesting and instructive."

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